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SUBJECT: VISITS BY LOCKHEED AFRICAN REGIONAL SALES DIRECTOR

JOHANNESBURG FOR RCAA WHITMAN

- 1. MR. EUGENE W. MURPHY WILL VISIT JO'BURG, NAIROBI, LAGOS, ACCRA, AND ABIDJAN, TO ASSESS LOCAL AND REGIONAL MARKETS FOR LOCKHEED PRODUCTS. PRIMARY INTEREST WILL BE SALES OF WIDEBODY L-1011, BUT MURPHY WILL ALSO WATCH FOR MARKETS FOR THE L-100/C-130 TYPE.
- 2. MURPHY WOULD APPRECIATE BEING BRIEFED ON FOLLOWING SUBJECTS BY POSTS: SITUATIONS OF EAST AFRICAN AIRWAYS AND SOUTH AFRICAN AIRWAYS; POSSIBILITY OF SALES TO AIR AFRIQUE; SALES POSSIBILITIES IN NIGERIA, GHANA, ETHIOPIA; COPETITITON BY A-300 SALES EFFORTS; AND CHANGES IN ROUTE STRUCTURES AND BILATERAL AGREEMENTS WHICH WOULD AFFECT UNCLASSIFIED

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AFRICAN NEEDS FOR NEW AIRCRAFT CAPACITY.

3. APPRECIATE RCAA REPLY BY IMMEDIATE TELEGRAM ANY THOUGHTS ON ABOVE, FOR FRIDAY MORNING MEETING BY DEPTOFFS WITH MURPHY. INGERSOLL

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